

retired) of Mission Viejo, California, for his role in establishing the Army Special Forces. **Pages H3635–39**

**Small Business Paperwork Relief Act:** The House agreed to the Ose motion to concur in the Senate amendments to H.R. 327, to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, for the purpose of facilitating compliance by small businesses with certain Federal paperwork requirements and to establish a task force to examine the feasibility of streamlining paperwork requirements applicable to small businesses, by a yea-and-nay vote of 418 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 233—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H3623–32**

Agreed to H. Res. 444, the rule that provided for consideration of the Senate amendments by voice vote. **Pages H3622–23**

**Motion to Instruct Conferees:** Representative Hastings of Florida announced his intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 3295, Help America Vote Act, to (1) insist upon the provisions contained in section 504(a) of the House bill (relating to the effective date for the Federal minimum standards for State election systems); and (2) to disagree to the provisions contained in section 104(b) of the Senate amendment to the House bill (relating to a safe harbor from the enforcement of the Federal minimum standards for State election systems for States receiving Federal funds under the bill).

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**Terrorist Bombings Convention Implementation Act:** The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3275, to implement the International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings to strengthen criminal laws relating to attacks on places of public use, to implement the International Convention of the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism, to combat terrorism and defend the Nation against terrorist acts clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H3633–35**

**Presidential Message—Department of Homeland Security:** Read a letter from the President wherein he transmitted to the Congress proposed legislation to create a new Cabinet Department of Homeland Security—referred to the Union Calendar and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–227). **Pages H3639–41**

**Auction Reform Act of 2002:** The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4560, to eliminate the deadlines for spectrum auctions of spectrum previously allocated to television broadcasting, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H3660–61**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 7:11 p.m. and reconvened at 9:02 p.m. **Page H3666**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3659.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3631–32, H3632, and H3633. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held a hearing on OPM. Testimony was heard from Dan G. Blair, Deputy Director, OPM.

### **HEALTH CARE—RISING COST**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on “The Rising Cost of Health Care: How are Employers and Employees Responding?” Testimony was heard from S. Catherine Longley, Commissioner, Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, State of Maine; and public witnesses.

### **MEDICARE MODERNIZATION AND PRESCRIPTION DRUG ACT**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Began consideration of the Medicare Modernization and Prescription Drug Act of 2002.

Will continue tomorrow.

### **INSURANCE REGULATION AND COMPETITION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises concluded hearings entitled “Insurance Regulation and Competition for the 21st Century.” Part III. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **HOUSING AFFORDABILITY FOR AMERICA ACT**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 3995, Housing Affordability for America Act of 2002.

### **ACCOUNTABILITY FOR PRESIDENTIAL RECORDS ACT**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 1081, Accountability for Presidential Records Act. Testimony was heard from John W. Carlin, Archivist of the United States; National Archives and Records Administration; P. Daniel Smith, Special

Assistant to the Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

#### **ACCOUNTABILITY OF TAX DOLLARS ACT; IMPROPER PAYMENTS REDUCTION ACT**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Relations approved for full Committee action, as amended the following bills: H.R. 4685, Accountability of Tax Dollars Act of 2002; and H.R. 4978, Improper Payments Reduction Act of 2002.

#### **MIDDLE EAST—RECENT DEVELOPMENTS**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Middle East and South Asia held a hearing on Recent Developments in the Middle East. Testimony was heard from William J. Burns, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3215, Combating Illegal Gambling Reform and Modernization Act.

The Committee concluded markup of H.R. 4623, Child Obscenity and Pornography Prevention Act of 2002.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 4477, Sex Tourism Prohibition Improvement Act of 2002.

Will continue tomorrow.

#### **INNOCENCE PROTECTION ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing on H.R. 912, Innocence Protection Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Robert A. Graci, Assistant Executive Deputy Attorney General, State of Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

#### **SOUND SCIENCE FOR ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT PLANNING ACT**

*Committee on Resources:* Met to discuss H.R. 4840, Sound Science for Endangered Species Act Planning Act of 2002.

Will continue tomorrow.

#### **NATIONAL SEA COLLEGE PROGRAM ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Committee granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 3389, National Sea College Program Act Amendments of 2002, with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science. The rule provides that in lieu

of the amendment recommended by the Committee on Resources and the Committee on Science now printed in the bill, it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the report of the Rules Committee accompanying the resolution. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be open for amendment by section. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hansen and Representative Gilchrest.

#### **SMALL AIRPORT SAFETY, SECURITY, AND AIR SERVICE IMPROVEMENT ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Committee granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1979, Small Airport Safety, Security, and Air Service Improvement Act of 2002, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule provides that it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule provides that the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be open for amendment by section. The rule allows the chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to those members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mica, Oberstar, and Lipinski.

#### **SELECT COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a resolution establishing a Select Committee on Homeland Security. The resolution provides that the select committee shall be composed of nine Members appointed by the Speaker, of whom one shall be designated by the Speaker as chairman, and of whom four shall be appointed on the recommendation of the Minority Leader. The resolution provides that the select committee may develop recommendations and report to the House on such matters that relate to the establishment of a department of homeland security as may be referred to it by the Speaker and

on recommendations submitted to it under section 6 of the resolution. The resolution provides that rule XI, regarding procedures of committees and unfinished business, shall apply to the select committee to the extent not inconsistent with the resolution, except as specified in the resolution. The resolution provides that clause 10(b) of rule X, regarding the adoption of committee rules, shall not apply to the select committee. The resolution provides that the select committee may utilize the services of the staff of the House. The resolution provides that each standing or permanent select committee to which the Speaker refers a bill introduced by the Majority Leader or his designee that proposes to establish a department of homeland security may submit its recommendation on the bill only to the select committee. The resolution provides that such recommendations may be submitted no later than a time designated by the Speaker. The resolution provides that the select committee shall consider recommendations submitted to it and shall report to the House its recommendations. The resolution provides that the select committee shall cease to exist upon final disposition of a bill described in section 6(a) of the resolution, including final disposition of any veto message on such bill. The resolution provides that upon the dissolution of the select committee, the resolution shall not be construed to alter the jurisdiction of any standing committee. Finally, the resolution provides that upon the dissolution of the select committee, the records of the select committee shall become the records of any committee designated by the Speaker.

### INTERMODALISM

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on Intermodalism: Moving America's People and Goods. Testimony was heard from Emil Frankel, Assistant Secretary, Transportation Policy, Department of Transportation; John Porcari, Secretary, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

### MEDICARE MODERNIZATION AND PRESCRIPTION DRUG ACT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Began markup of H.R. 4954, Medicare Modernization and Prescription Drug Act of 2002; and H.R. 4946, Improving Access to Long-Term Care Act of 2002.

## Joint Meetings

### 9/11 INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION

*Joint Hearing:* Senate Select Committee on Intelligence held joint closed hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine events surrounding September 11, 2001.

Committees will meet again tomorrow.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings to examine the effectiveness of the National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings to examine future sufficiency and stability of the Universal Service Fund, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, focusing on education programs, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings on S. 2473, to enhance the Recreational Fee Demonstration Program for the National Park Service; and S. 2607, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to collect recreation fees on Federal lands, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Narcotics Affairs, to hold hearings on S. 1017/H.R. 2138, to provide the people of Cuba with access to food and medicines from the United States, to ease restrictions on travel to Cuba, to provide scholarships for certain Cuban nationals, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings on the nomination of Michael D. Brown, of Colorado, to be Deputy Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to consider S. 2184, to provide for the reissuance of a rule relating to ergonomics; S. 2558, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the collection of data on benign brain-related tumors through the national program of cancer registries; S. 2328, to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure a safe pregnancy for all women in the United States, to reduce the rate of maternal morbidity and mortality, to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in maternal health outcomes, to reduce pre-term, labor, to examine the impact of pregnancy on the short and long term health of women, to expand knowledge about the safety and dosing of drugs to treat pregnant women with chronic conditions and women who become sick during pregnancy, to expand public health prevention, education and outreach, and to develop improved and more accurate data collection related to maternal morbidity and mortality; S. 1115, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to making progress toward the goal of eliminating tuberculosis; S. 710, to require coverage for colorectal cancer screenings; and pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.